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EXPORT OF TYRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the export of tyres has declined;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether this declining trend is continuous for the last several years;

(d) if so, the year-wise value of tyres exported during the last three years; and

(e) the position with regard to the export of tyres of trucks, buses and cars?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) There has been no continuous declining trend in export of tyres during the last five years. However, during 1998-99 alone there was a decline in the export of tyres from Rs. 916.51 crores in 1997-98 to Rs. 787.26 crores. General recessionary tendencies in the world market and currency devaluation in the South Eastern Countries are among major factor responsible for the decline in the export of tyres during 1998-99. The export of tyres during the last five years is as indicated below:-

YEAR	EXPORT (Rs. Crore)
1994-95	711.41
1995-96	756.66
1996-97	822.11
1997-98	916.51
1998-99	787.26
April `99 - June `99	198.03

(e) The position with regard to the export of Bus, Truck and Car tyres during last five years is as follows:-

YEAR	EXPORT (Rs. Crore)
1994-95	574.58
1995-96	610.12
1996-97	670.02
1997-98	774.81
1998-99	618.74
April`99- June`99	135.63

Source: DGCI&S